

## Arthur Leon Helmer

Funeral services were held for Arthur Leon Helmer, 38, at 2:00 p. m., Thursday at the Zion Lutheran church with Rev. H. A. Kriefall officiating. Pall bearers were Orville Hein, Verlyn Janisch, William Kroll, R. C. Keup, Robert Lapham and Erwin Voss. Burial was in the Andover cemetery.

Arthur Leon Helmer was born in Groton, February 22, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helmer. He was confirmed in the Lutheran church. He attended the Andover high school and graduated in the class of 1943. He was a veteran of World War II and had been in poor health since that time. He was returning from the University hospital in Minneapolis by the way of Sioux Falls, where he passed away on Sunday. He was never married.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helmer, four brothers, Richard, Orville and Norman, all of Andover, Donald, who is in the U.S. air corps, stationed in Texas and four sisters. Mrs. Gwin (Joyce) Skiles of Chattanooga, Tenn., Mrs. W. (Dorothy) Sundermeyer of Andover, Mrs. James (Beatrice) Tobin of Langford and Mrs. Myron (Barbara) Guthmiller of Aberdeen. Many other relatives and friends.